

## DOUGLAS SOCIETY

Miss Florence House, who is teaching at the C. and A. school, has been confined to her home for a few weeks on account of an attack of measles. Her place has been supplied by Mrs. Young.

Mr. H. L. Noble is confined to his home on Fifteenth street on account of the mumps.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, who has been visiting friends in Texas for a few weeks, has returned and went out to the ranch yesterday.

Mrs. P. P. Hastings of Prescott, Ariz., who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Strothoff for a few days, has returned to her home.

Mrs. L. M. Burns and daughter of Houston, Texas, are visiting in Douglas.

Mrs. Alice G. Snyder has been entertaining Mrs. J. H. Beaman and Miss Nettie Hendrie of Los Angeles. They came via Douglas on a return trip from New York city.

The Thirteen club gave a dance at the Country club Friday evening, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs in Douglas social circles this season. The Thirties have made a reputation in the past as royal entertainers, and as the thirteenth of this month fell on Friday, this was an occasion for special merry-making. The method of issuing the invitations was very unique, and the names of thirteen young ladies were written on as many slips and placed in a hat, from which each member of the club drew the name of the slip of paper indicated who his partner should be. A notice was then sent to each young lady informing her who her partner would be, and signed by "King Skull" and "Skull Script." When a Thirties girl is married, he is supposed to be dead; these "dead ones" with their wives acted as chaperones—Mr. A. M. Sames, F. W. Nichols, C. O. Thomas, Misses Katherine Christy, Maud Muller, Blanche Penhöl, Maud Watkins, Clara Kelsey, Edith Kline, Ustane Scott, Blanche McNamara, Adele Badger, Hattie Terwilliger, Florence House, Zella Seaman, Anna Curry, Messrs. Carl Smith, T. M. Smith, Jasper Wood, Wash Smith, Dodge Hooper, C. A. Nichols, Dr. Lawson Downs, Albert Stacy, E. C. McMullen, James Bickel, Lynn Palmer, James Speed, E. Robinson. Music was furnished by the Ratz orchestra and a delicious luncheon was served by the chef of the Country club.

The Harmony Embroidery club met in regular session on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hoffman on Fourteenth street. The afternoon was spent at fancy work, embroidery, etc., and was pronounced a very enjoyable meeting. The hostess served delicious chicken sandwiches, potato salad, deviled eggs, pickles, cheese, cake and coffee to the following ladies: Mesdames Adamson, D. Struthers, Iversen, Smith, Brodie, McIntosh, Robson, Teifer, Wood, Collier.

A jolly picnic party on pleasure bent, started out last Sunday morning with well-filled dinner baskets for a short outing from the city's dust and turmoil. They went a short distance beyond the well known "Nicer" and made a halt by a well of good water. A short time ago some members of the party made a trip to this same section and discovered a huge boulder, a sort of balanced rock, about 1000 feet up from the base of a mountain there, and it was the purpose of this party to pry that boulder loose and let it roll down the mountain side. Mr. Albert Stacy had provided a "jack-screw" for the motive power. The gentlemen worked faithfully for several hours, in fact, until the jack-screw broke, and—the boulder still remained in its position. The ladies of the party provided a sumptuous luncheon which was very much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sames acted as chaperones, the other members of the party being: Misses Katherine Christy, Blanche McNamara, Maud Watkins, Mary Muller, Edith Kline; Messrs. Albert Stacy, James Bickel, P. C. McMullen, Lynn Palmer, H. E. Nichols.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Frank Doan surprised her at her home on Ninth street, on Thursday evening. She is to start for Chicago in a few days for a short vacation. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, readings, story-telling and charades. Sandwiches, cake, margarites and coffee were served and much enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Selden, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Decker, Mesdames Mary Nichols, M. F. Dicus, C. R. Dicus, A. F. Hinton, K. Chapman, F. O. Emerson, Miss Nina Mayo, Della Griffin, Ruby Dicus, Margaret Isaacs, Cleo Tinker, Messrs. Norman Mayo, Donald Wright, C. Fowler, W. H. Jordan.

Miss Frances Velch, who has been connected with the Indian school in Phoenix, has accepted a position in the office of Supervisor McGlone of the local United States forestry service. Miss Velch is very favorably impressed with Douglas, and we feel sure that she will make many friends here by her charming manner.

Mr. Charles Irwin, who is in the employ of the E. P. and S. W., has been transferred from El Paso to Douglas, and has come here to make his home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. McDermott at the C. and A. smelter on Wednesday afternoon. A large delegation attended and a most delightful afternoon was spent. A silver offering was taken, and about \$10 realized. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Peschke on Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reay went to Bisbee Friday on the afternoon train.

M. Seaman and his father, L. F. Seaman, went to Bisbee this morning to view the sights of Arizona's big mining camp.

Miss Olive Rouché of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Rouché. Miss Rouché will remain in Douglas until the warm weather when she will go to California for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Katherine Hovey has been quite ill, but is reported improving.

EL PASO, March 14.—(By P. C. Carpenter, Special Correspondent.)—That this city is on the eve of a great really movement is conceded by its most conservative citizens in all lines of business. That a city should experience a real estate revival, just prior to a presidential election, is somewhat of a phenomenon, but the fact remains, that this metropolis has never been so lively in many years.

In casting around for a reason for the increased activity, the first and foremost one presenting itself, is the construction of the great government work, "The Elephant Butte Dam," now being actively pushed to completion, costing more than Eight Million Dollars, which will place some 250,000 acres in this immediate vicinity, under cultivation.

Three other great centers in the Middle West—Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane, all received an impetus in the last few years, from the fact that they were centered in districts possessing vast water resources but it remained for El Paso, owing to her strategic position, to show a more remarkable growth than any of the above named places. It is openly conceded by eminent travelers and business men, that inside of ten years, El Paso will far exceed in population and wealth Spokane, Denver or Salt Lake. The business district is rapidly building up with substantial and permanent buildings and the residence district, especially in the north-eastern portion around Altura Park, which is blessed by two Electric Car Lines and Pure Mesa Water, is progressing so rapidly that in less than five years time the bulk of the city's population should be centered there.

MEXICAN WAITERS  
RECEIVE MANY TIPS

In That Country the Tip Often Exceeds Value of Food Consumed.

In very few countries can "messers" or restaurant waiters make better profits than in Mexico, especially in the capital city, because here the "tipping mania" is so extensive that very frequently the amount of the tip given to the waiter amounts to almost the value of the food consumed.

Mexicans in general are not thrifty, they do not seem to appreciate the value of the almighty dollar, and throw money right and left, without ever thinking how much they have spent during the day and how much their revenue has been. "Munana sera otro dia" (tomorrow will be another day) they think, and they trust that "man ana" they will have as much money to spend as they had the day before.

Where it will come from, one does not know, but it is sure to come. Added to this is the fact that going to a restaurant and not giving a substantial tip to the waiter is regarded as mean conduct. Those who give no tips, or give very small ones, are called "gorrones," while those who throw on the dining table a tip of \$1 or \$2 are considered "muy esplendidos," and these, upon entering restaurants, are heartily welcomed by all waiters and escorted to the best tables. On the contrary, when somebody has gained the reputation of "gorron," he can go to a table and sit for half an hour, waiting for a waiter who is willing to make the sacrifice of attending him. To those "gorrones" dishes ordered are served at intervals of fifteen or more minutes, always alleging that the "cocinera esta muy estrada" (the cook is far behind time), so that the time lost during an ordinary dinner is worth much more money than the tip that the mesero expected.

But, in fact, "meseros" are not to be blamed, to some extent, for this, in most restaurants of the city, with the exception of the first-class ones, waiters receive no salary at all from their employers and work only with the expectation of receiving good tips from their clients.

In other restaurants they even have to pay to work, for they are aware of the "tipping mania" of the Mexicans, and are sure that they will make out of the money enough to pay the restaurant owner for the privilege to be admitted as mesero, and still obtain a good profit.

There is in the city but one hotel and restaurant that has its own wait-

ers, who receive a salary of from \$3.50 to \$5 per day, and are not allowed under any circumstances to accept tips; neither are they allowed to go to work for other establishments during the resting hours of their day off. This hotel furnishes its waiters their clothes and meals, so that the salary they receive is a net daily profit.

The second and third-class eating houses not only do not pay their waiters, but the latter, in many cases, have to pay their employers. It is here that the "gorrones" always receive the most unhearty welcome and the most disagreeable "farewell," because very frequently meseros rather insulting remarks to the customer.

For great banquets the chef always selects the best known waiters of the city, paying them \$15 to \$20 for their work, but out of this they have to pay the rent of the "fala" as waiters are instructed not to accept a tip; that he who does it will never again be called to serve at similar banquets.

The National Palace always has its staff of waiters, especially for the great banquets given either at the palace, at the city hall, or at any other place on the occasion of official entertainments. When there are no banquets, these men work as "ordenanzas" in the interior of the National Palace.

It is estimated that there are in the city some 300 meseros working in first, second and third class restaurants. Most of them belong to a mutualistic society called "Sociedad Mutualista de Meseros," the honorary president of which is President Diaz. The society has progressed considerably during the past few years, and recently it acquired a nice building on Calle la Soledad, where all sessions are held every two weeks.

Members of the society have to pay a fee of \$1.50 per month. When one falls sick or is out of employment, the society provides for his assistance and support. If sick he receives from \$2 to \$3 per day; if out of employment, \$1.50 per day, during a term of two months. In the latter case, all meseros actively work to secure a position for the unemployed brother.

If it happens that a member of the society dies, his funeral expenses are met by his brothers, and his family receives a donation of from \$100 to \$1,000, according to the length of time that the deceased had belonged to the society.

The society has its own by-laws, according to which a new board of directors is to be selected every year; re-election is not accepted. At the taking of oath of the new board, all members of the society are urged to be present, and they all have the right to examine the treasurer's accounts and to ask for any explanations they desire of any member of the retiring board.

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and hid themselves to the home of Florence Patton, Mason Hill, it being the intention to take Miss Florence by surprise, which they succeeded in doing. One of the nearby neighbors, understanding the ruse, had invited her to spend the evening and play flinch, and she was deeply interested in the game when she was called home to find the house topsy-turvy and a merry group awaiting her and ready for the beginning of the game of the evening. The boys' glee club sang well many fine selections.

At eleven o'clock refreshments were served consisting of fruits, several kinds of cake and cocoa.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Bedrow, Clara Snell, May Newkirk, Bessie McKeehan, Grace Woods, Annie Tong, Mahala Philbrook, Blanche Beckwith, Margaret Clemens, Amy Patton and Florence Patton; Messrs. Frank Cunningham, Will Hicks, Ed Hicks, Walter O'Malley, Sam Benton, Arthur Woods, Kenneth Glandor, Earl Durlay, Walter Walsh.

Miss Wilmer of Opera Drive, will entertain the Neighborhood Club Saturday, the 22.

The Maccabees had initiation Monday evening following the initiatory exercises with games and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, of Nacozari, are visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Pritchard. The Wilsons report Nacozari in fine condition, not in the least feeling the panic, and predict that in the near future Nacozari will be a city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson started Saturday for New Orleans, and from there they go to Honduras, Central America, and other points which they expect to make upon their trip.

**EASTERN STAR INITIATION.**  
A company of about fifty member and several visitors met Wednesday evening in Masonic Temple to make of five candidates members of the Eastern Star lodge. After the initiation the company gathered about the banquet board where a social time was spent and a goodly supply of sandwiches, cheese, salad, cake, olives and coffee were dispensed while the merry jest went round. It was agreed that as the dance lately given was a most enjoyable affair, that another one in the near future would be heralded with delight. Look-

## BISBEE SOCIAL NOTES

**SURPRISE PARTY.**  
A jolly crowd of young people banded together on Saturday evening

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**REASON 6—WINONA POLES.** Notice how the poles are bent and bented. It is so strong that it can stand the test of any road. It is so strong that it can stand the test of any road.

**REASON 7—WINONA BOLSTERS.** Notice how the bolsters are bent and bented. It is so strong that it can stand the test of any road. It is so strong that it can stand the test of any road.

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## SOME JOHNSONIAN ENGLISH AND AN ARGUMENT

Ye who listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy and pursue with eagerness the phantom of hope—who think that old age will perform the promises of youth—and that the deficiency of today will be supplied by the morrow—attend our argument.

We meet a lot of men now-a-days who say: "Yes; life insurance is a splendid, good thing. I would take some of it right now were it not for the fact that I have got myself so much in debt, have so many things to meet this year, that I can not spare the money just now." They are just literally standing around on street corners—this class of men. So, Mr. Hardup, you have a lot of debts to pay in the next year, have you? You are so tied up that you can not possibly spare a few dollars even for the purpose of guaranteeing your creditors that these debts will be paid, no matter what happens to you? Well, let us ask you a question: "How do you expect to pay these debts? Why by working and by making money, of course." Good! When a man says this, he admits that he has about him—in his brain or in his hands—something that is valuable, something that day by day he can turn into money. His brain in his business or profession make him money; his hands as a clerk make him money; or his manual labor makes him money. In short, his physical and mental organization between them represent his capital and his assets, and by using them they bring him an income. If he is in debt, then, and he is going to make his money by using himself to make it, how, in Heaven's name, can he get away from the fact that his body—his physical self—is the most valuable asset he has. Why, think of it! If you owned an old stable in which you kept an old horse and a cow, without fail you would insure that stable. Yet, how many stables ever burn down? Thousands, yes, millions of buildings are built every year, and promptly insured, stand for an age, are torn or blown down—never in the world burned down—and yet every single one of them is insured. The sole strength of their physical make-up, facing the absolute certainty of death at any moment, certain that sooner or later it will come without fail, and yet they put off and put off, and oftentimes never do avail themselves of the only means that nineteenth century civilization offers, of protecting themselves through life insurance against the destruction that must sooner or later come to every human body. Mr. Hardup, our argument is this: Is it good business judgment to allow the most valuable asset you possess; your life; to remain unprotected; when a ploy in the New York Life Insurance Company, will not only protect your creditors, your estate, and your family, but will furnish a bank account for yourself and a fund for your own old age.

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ing to this end a committee was appointed to make arrangements. At the next monthly meeting two other members will be added to the Eastern Star lodge.

**PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.**  
Independence Lodge No. 53, The Fraternal Brotherhood, held a very enjoyable meeting Friday evening at their lodge room, Pythian Castle. Dancing and cards were the attractions, and it was determined to give

a public May Day dance in Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of May 1st. It goes without saying, that those who fail to attend will regret it.

Great activity is setting in in the Pílares de Nacozari district, which includes the Pílares, San Pedro, Nacozari Consolidated, Nacozari Copper company, San Pablo and other historic propositions.

Review Want Ads Bring Results.

## WENONAH WATCHING FOR DE LUTH

She was an Indian maiden wooed by a Frenchman who promised to return and take her to France. He returned a few minutes later, and she found him dead. She was a Frenchman who had been given her. There's a rival Indian lover that causes trouble. This old Winona legend we have printed in a handsome booklet. It's an interesting reading. You can have a copy free by writing us.

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